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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]

**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 5:15 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Contact information for suggested AGIA' phone calls

Governor,

Thanks for taking the time to speak with me earlier today. Like everyone, I'm sending up prayers that the legislature does the right thing for Alaska during today's ACES' debate.

During yesterday's phone conversation we discussed the possibility of you making telephone calls to the TransCanada & MidAmerican CEO's, conveying your hope they choose to participate in the AGIA process. Here are more specifics for those phone calls. For your information, the contact information I have for these two CEO's are their work contact information, therefore I would suggest you make these calls early next week. Finally, the messaging suggestions are somewhat tailored to the particular party in order to address issues that I know to be their concerns:

1) TransCanada Pipelines Ltd.

Hal Kvisle, President and CEO (Kvisle is pronounced KWISLEE)

Corporate Headquarters: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Hal Kvisle's Scheduler is Samantha Smith @ Phone # 403-920-2017

General Information:

- I believe you have previously spoken with Hal Kvisle on the phone re: the AGIA process
- TransCanada's primary contact person for Alaska is Tony Palmer;
- Tony Palmer's boss, who heads their gasline effort, is Russ Girling, President/Pipelines

Suggested Message:

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2) MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company

David Sokol, Chairman and CEO (Sokol is pronounced SEW-KULL)

Corporate Headquarters: Omaha, Nebraska

Phone # 402-231-1400

David Sokol's Assistant/Scheduler is Barbara Tracy @ Phone # 402-231-1402

11/9/2009

**General Information:**

- You and I had breakfast with David Sokol in Washington DC in late February and since then I believe you have spoken with him on the phone;
- David Sokol is one of two CEO's that report directly to Warren Buffet. MidAmerican is a subsidiary of Warren Buffet's company, Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. David is also an owner in Berkshire Hathaway, which is a diversified, privately held company.

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Once again, Governor, your willingness to assist the AGIA effort is greatly appreciated by your Gasline Team.  
Marty

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 9:19 AM

**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA)

**Subject:** Re: Woo hoo!!!

yeah - coffee!!!

and you called it again - the numbers anyway!

*"Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov> wrote:*

| 14-5 baby!!! You did it!!! You're awesome!!! 25%, .04, standard deduc, exempt auditors, etc!!! Coffee on  
| me tomorrow!!!

| No:

| Green

| Huggins

| Stedman

| Bunde

| Hoffman

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 8:53 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: troops returning

Thought I'd send the schedule below and a suggestion. The generals don't really want us at the plane as troops come off with weapons as that, in their view, is traditionally a military greeting by commanders. They suggest if we want to participate that we meet with the families in the gym where the troops get bussed to after they land. The last thing I want to do is greet people as families are reunited, but Jay suggested that arriving early at the fieldhouse and saying hello to the spouses before the troops get there could work really well...and then fade away and let the families unite without us in the middle of it. Just wanted you to know what we're thinking. It might be good for you to make one or two of these next week if you're able. Let me know whether you plan any. I won't be able to get to all. (If you scroll down past the message below you'll see tentative dates.)

Thanks

Sean

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Pullins, Jay D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Nov 16 08:37:38 2007  
**Subject:** troops returning

Robert just contacted me and gave me the info below for troops returning, with all times very "tentative" except for the one today.

He said they normally try to wait until they know for sure what time they'll arrive before notifying people, since the time changes so drastically every time. I asked him to let us know when the wheels of the planes leave the ground in Iraq, and he said he would, and then he'll give us updates to the accurate time of arrival here.

He suggests that you meet the troops in the gym with the families, like you have before, rather than the plane, because normally at the plane, only the General is there, and they're busy securing their weapons, etc.

Today: 12:30 PM w/231 pax (this time is pretty set in stone, since the troops have already left the ground in the states on their way here)

SAT: 2:40 PM w/291 pax returning

MON, NOV 19: 10:40 AM

TUE, NOV 20: 5 AM

WED, NOV 21: 6:40 AM

Kelly Clifton

Scheduler

Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell <<http://ltgov.state.ak.us/>>

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(907) 269-7460

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From: Kristine Showalter [mailto:kris@dshowalter.com]  
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 7:04 AM  
To: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)  
Cc: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: more troops

I know he was gone, but I was thinking more about the flights returning this week. Oh well. Right now they're scheduled to land at 1245, but thats already been delayed so who knows, they could get delayed till later and the boss may still be able to go. I'll let you know if I hear anymore.

On Nov 15, 2007, at 10:21 PM, Clifton, Kelly L (GOV) wrote:

I'll ask him tomorrow...he just returned from two weeks in Colorado, so it's not like he's been here to keep us informed. I'll ask him about the troops returning in the morning.

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From: Kristine Showalter [mailto:kris@dshowalter.com]  
Sent: Thu 11/15/07 10:06 PM  
To: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)  
Cc: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: more troops

Its up to the boss if he wants you to ask. I'm just curious why Robert hasn't been keeping you informed. Its in the paper now too...the paper says tomorrow afternoon. Parker says tomorrow morning.

On Nov 15, 2007, at 9:32 PM, Clifton, Kelly L (GOV) wrote:

I haven't heard from Robert on this one yet...just let me know if I should call him.

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From: Kristine Showalter [mailto:kris@dshowalter.com]

Sent: Thu 11/15/07 7:58 PM

To: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)

Subject: more troops

Has anyone heard there are more troops coming in tomorrow morning?

Dont know time or anything just that they are. We might want to check in and find out what time. Not sure that the LG will have time before Kenai anyway, but it would be nice if they were at least letting us know.

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**From:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 8:50 AM  
**To:** Talis Colberg; John Katz; Craig Tillery  
**Cc:** Michael Tibbles  
**Subject:** Re: Congressional Delegation/EXXON Valdez - CONFIDENTIAL -ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Wow- this is good.

Are they returning to AK for Thanksgiving holiday? Would they want to publicly announce this with us then?

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Fri, 16 Nov 2007 11:38:26

**To:** "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Craig Tillery" <Craig\_Tillery@law.state.ak.us>

**Cc:** "Michael Tibbles" <michael\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Congressional Delegation/EXXON Valdez - CONFIDENTIAL -

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 8:31 AM  
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: Savings

Ugh!!! No more special sessions! It is draining.

Thanks for going to Kenai. We have two more S Court interviews today and then should be able to announce this evening who our new Justice is.

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2007 08:20:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Savings

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Hope you can get some sleep! And, now, please promise me we'll only keep the legislature in session for ninety days next year. No more special sessions. :)

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Cc: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Fri Nov 16 08:12:38 2007

Subject: Savings

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**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tillery; Craig J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
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**Cc:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 7:19 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Congratulations!

Tara and just went and grabbed some dinner before she went to the airport. We both toasted to your success! We got to talking about the last year and are just both amazed at your accomplishments, leadership, and how you've brought so many of us together. I mean, tara will be a lifelong friend I'm bonded to b/c of your campaign. Same w kris and frank, your girls and parents. Anyway, we're very proud of all you've done this last year-beating 2 governors, ethics reform, agia, aces-just to name a few! This is a very important/historic/monumental time in

Alaska and I'm proud to be a small part of it b/c of you. I remember my first fundraiser of yours-nov 2005 at joanne and dorwin's place on the hwy and still can't wrap my mind around how all of our lives have changed since then. I know you're modest and way too humble to agree with me, but it's the truth!

Have a safe trip home. Tell my favorite girls I say hi. And, take some time to enjoy this! As always- you're awesome.

Ivy



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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 6:11 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Bristol

Hello Governor,

Bristol called and wanted you to take some of her things home. They're on the bench in the entry.

The Nordicflex is in the family room. It needs to be stabilized once we know exactly where you want it.

Thanks,

Erika

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 5:36 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Unbelievable

It is almost amazing to see the big and long-term achievements that are being accomplished under your leadership. You have a way of treating folks that makes them want to do everything they can to help accomplish your goals. I think this is it: trust. Trust that you have the State's best interests in mind, and aren't afraid to push forward to accomplish that.

You are writing history.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 4:18 PM  
**To:** Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: CONGRATULATIONS!

Yeah!!! Awesome job, all!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Nov 16 16:17:12 2007  
**Subject:** CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations! Well done, all!!

Karleen

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 4:14 PM  
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Re: house

I hear ya!

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2007 15:20:39

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: house

What is with Ramras? And don't even get me started on Neuman!!! I can't believe he's flip flopping—at least the other NOs are sticking by there vote. The bill hasn't changed at all but now he's miraculously a "yes." Give me a break. I'm still mad about his original no.

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 3:56 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: Tan bed

Governor,

There was no work order for the tanning bed and no one here has discussed it with ADN or anyone else. Did Gail at the AK Club say that she'd be discreet about your purchase? They knew it required a 220 outlet.

We've had 3 electricians bid on the 220. They agreed that it was a good thing to add more capacity to the third floor for future use and for the w/d I want moved up there after it's not needed for the plumbing project.

The one bid in so far-

\$3500- cedar closet

\$3200-basement family room

No bid too complicated for Todd's office.

We're waiting for 2 other bids to come in.

Erika

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Fri Nov 16 15:29:06 2007

Subject: Re: Tan bed

There should be no work order to "install a sun bed", as this reporter claims there is.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2007 00:14:05

To: "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Tan bed

Erika- the press from ADN just called about the sun bed. Any idea where this would have come from?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 3:55 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Todd  
**Subject:** Re: 3 for 3 baby!

Right on ivy!!!

Great job crew...

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 16 Nov 2007 15:52:51

**To:** "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp  
<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: 3 for 3 baby!

Awesome job Ivy. You were right on. YIIIPPPPEEE. A great day!

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 3:51 PM

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Subject:** 3 for 3 baby!

Technically Foster isn't there, but had he been it would have been 27-13 instead of 26-13.  
I'm going to Vegas!!

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**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 3:52 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: 3 for 3 baby!

Woo hoo!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Nov 16 15:51:03 2007  
**Subject:** 3 for 3 baby!

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 1:52 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Sup court

There appear to have been 17. This would be number 18. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Sent:** Fri Nov 16 13:47:01 2007

**Subject:** Sup court

How many justice's have we had since becoming a state?

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**Cc:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Talking Pts

Talis said these are fine. We'll print on regular paper.

Dan working the presser right now. Talis has some specific thoughts he'll relay to Dan.

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Fri Nov 16 12:53:06 2007  
**Subject:** Talking Pts

Talis,

Can you peek at my rough talking points for the Governor. Sharon will spruce them up for me but these are the points I was thinking:

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Frank

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 1:05 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: What was amendment #3?

It was the standard deduction. It needs a technical fix.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
Sent: Fri Nov 16 13:03:33 2007  
Subject: What was amendment #3?

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**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 12:25 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Biz lic tax

Pls show the biz license tax reduction that we tried last year- maybe it will fly in this budget.

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** 'kristina.perry@alaska.gov'  
**Subject:** Character schools in Kenai

Just finished meeting with three principals and the superintendent of schools. The district leadership eight years ago made a decision that they were going to be schools of character and character traits and language have become cultural in many of the schools. They have amazing stories and are willing to share what they are doing. Jay and I are pretty pumped about it. We asked if they would be willing to share their stories in other venues and they are excited to do so. Just thought you should know of another resource out here.

Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 10:54 AM  
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Re: Woo hoo!!!

Maybe olson is a yes?

Let me think a minute here...

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2007 10:07:03

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Woo hoo!!!

I win a million dollars and marry Brad Pitt : )

I think the numbers are staying the same 27-13--Peggy won't trick me again. Although I hear we might lose Thomas, but I'm not going to count him out just yet b/c his constituents, as he said on the floor, don't care one way or the other.

The sticking point for the Dems was the standard deduc and the sticking point for the Mike Kelly type Republicans was .04 prog and 25% base tax rate. The gloom and doom Ralph Samuels crew will stick together. Should we go double or nothing?

No:

Johansen

Samuels

Ramras

Hawker

Fairclough

Roses

Chenault

Meyer



Foster  
Johnson  
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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 1:55 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Dear Governor Palin. Winfree would be number 19. There have been 18 to date since statehood. Talls

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**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 3:21 PM

**To:** Sarah Palin

**Subject:** house

What is with Ramras? And don't even get me started on Neuman!!! I can't believe he's flip flopping—at least the other NOs are sticking by there vote. The bill hasn't changed at all but now he's miraculously a "yes." Give me a break. I'm still mad about his original no.

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**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 3:22 PM

**To:** 'Sarah Palin'

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]

**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 1:13 PM

**To:** Sarah Palin

**Subject:** senate

Lesli sure is breaking away from Lyda. These last two days she's been holding her feet to the fire. Somebody should b/c Lyda's last minute tactics on the floor are ridiculous.

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 9:58 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: Weights

Perfect! :)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Sent: Fri Nov 16 09:54:18 2007  
Subject: Re: Weights

That tv room where the coffee maker is. Thanks!  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
  
Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2007 09:42:38  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Re: Weights

Yes, I'll coordinate picking them up. Any place in particular that you want them?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Sent: Fri Nov 16 09:31:27 2007  
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A guy is giving us his nordicflex weight machine- it's a one-piece contraption, don't know really how it works, but it's free and is at least sorta' a weight set. His number is

**Privileged**, he says he can meet anyone at his house to have it picked up. Would you call him and hook up one of our guys to pick it up? Thanks

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 3:20 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** CONFIDENTIAL Van Treek litigation  
**Importance:** High

FYI. We were expecting this sooner or later. All questions from media should be referred to the litigating attorney, Mr. Givens, who is handling the Terry Clark case.

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**From:** Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 2:55 PM  
**To:** Ben Vanderweele; John Schirack; Kristan Cole; Ralph Carney; Ray DePriest  
**Cc:** Austerman, Joseph M (CED); Otto, Christina L (LAW); 'Jon Givens'; pglaw@alaska.net; Bus, Nicolaas W (DNR); Simons, Leta L (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Joe Van Treek litigation

It's unbelievable, but within minutes of being told of the lawsuit by our attorney's, the Anchorage Daily News was on the phone to me. Wow, wonder how they knew so fast? That's a rhetorical question by the way. Kristan

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**From:** Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 2:44 PM  
**To:** 'Austerman, Joseph M (CED)'; 'dedwards@matmaid.com'  
**Cc:** 'Jon Givens'  
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Joe, I just spoke with Jon Givens and he said Donna should Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
Privileged I don't know when Donna gets back. If you know who to call, then you may want to do that and then have Donna follow up when she gets back. Donna, as I mentioned last week please make sure our D&O policy is continued extended as we would not want to be without coverage. Thanks Kristan

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**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 2:08 PM  
**To:** 'Bus, Nicolaas W (DNR)'; 'Otto, Christina L (LAW)'; 'Simons, Leta L (DNR)'  
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As the representative for the shareholder (I know the Deputy Commissioner is out of town), I wanted to make you aware Mr. Ginder received a summons and complaint today from Mr. Van Treeck's attorney. He is contacting Mr. Givens our litigating attorney so he can respond.

Also just an FYI in case the media were to contact you about this, please refer them to the Creamery Boards litigating attorney Jon Givens at 276-1711.  
Mr. Givens has instructed us before to not discuss any litigation and refer inquiries to him. Kristan

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Jon, I understand Pete received a summons and complaint from Mr. Van Treeck's attorney today. I assume you will have your office respond if necessary while you are on vacation. Also, Donna Edwards our controller is on vacation. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
I have copied Donna, Joe Austerman and Pete in on this email in case we need to do this while you are away. Not sure who notified them in the Terry Clark matter. Kristan

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**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2007 1:59 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: How Many Supreme Court Justices

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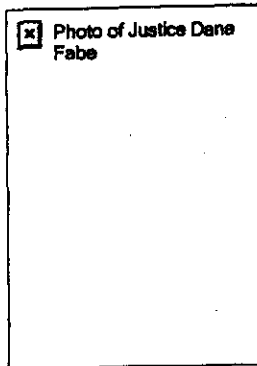
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